

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	Timothy Graham Frank, <i>et al.</i>
Application No. 10/848,800	Filing Date: May 19, 2004
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Examiner	Rosiland S. Rollins

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**Response to Official Action**

This is a response to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 5, 2007. Please enter this Response to Official Action in the above-referenced application. Enclosed herewith is a Request for a three-month extension of time to respond to the afore-mentioned outstanding Office Action and the appropriate fee. Applicant believes that no further fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response. However, if any further fee is due please charge Account No. 19-4516.

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